



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3676
	)	
LAWRENCE J. ANDREWS	)	Examiner: Alison K. Pickard
	)	
Serial No: 09/687,172	)	Attorney Docket: WAB 00266
	)	
Filed: October 16, 2000	)	Date: March 1, 2004

For: DEVICE FOR SECURING A SEALING MEMBER  
IN A PREDETERMINED POSITION

---

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA VA 22313

**RECEIVED**  
MAR 05 2004  
**GROUP 3600**

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of an Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated December 1, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.